

## CEREMONIAL MANNERS IN JAPAN.

Etiquette Has Become Second Nature In the Land of the Mikado.

Given a highly imitative race like the Japanese, and let one undeviating standard be set before them. Then generation after generation will no change be witnessed. The standard will not like that of the French academy on the language of France. Now, at home, in America, we have 50 standards of manners—the reserved and reticent New England manners, the slap you on the back far western manners, the demagogic's manners, the drummer's manners, the cut and dried business man's manners—these and dozens of others might be specified. And it must be admitted by even the most patriotic that the man who should try to model his deportment on all these schools at once would come to a somewhat mixed result.

Nothing of this bewildering complexity has ever existed in Japan. From mikado to the top to cooly at the bottom of the social scale one undeviating standard has always prevailed. Originally an importation from China, it has been elaborated through centuries of study of the most elaborate ceremonial etiquette till at last through constant practice it has become second nature. No one ever saw anything else, ever dreamed of anything else.

There was one way of saluting a superior, one of saluting an equal, one of saluting an inferior, and one's head would have been cut off had he departed from it. No Japanese child ever saw a drummer—saw only prostrate artisans saluting samurai, samurai saluting daimios, daimios saluting shoguns. The whole ceremonial became organized into these as much as their instinctive habits into our setters and pointers, perhaps the best mannered of our population.

Little girls of 10 will one see here whose finish of breeding would have awakened the envy of a duchess at the court of Louis XIV at Versailles. Female servants one will encounter at a dinner in the house of a Japanese gentleman whose grace, charm and dignity are the quintessence of ladylike refinement. "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle." The simple fact is that the young woman of 20 has been doing the thing for a thousand years.—Christian Register.

## TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA.

Moral Suasion a Powerful Factor, but There Are Times When It Fails.

Suppose you are a primary teacher. Do you realize what you must put into your work if you wish to succeed? You must be teacher, mother and nurse to your little charges. You must work with them during hours and for them after school. You must be ready to catch an idea anywhere and adapt it to the needs of a particular pupil who may be dull, indifferent or disheartened, or even all three, poor little chap!

You must be untiring in your vigilance over their morals and set them always a good example in manners by being courteous, even if they break your umbrella or spill ink all over your best gown. If you are a boys' teacher, you must be ready at any moment to dress a cut, pick out a splinter, arbitrate in a fight or give a decision on the merits of racers or the ownership of marbles, fish-hooks and malodorous bottles of bait. If you can't meet these emergencies, the average small boy will hold you in contempt. If you want to win his love, you must know something about the construction of kites, be interested in the "onieriest lookin'" dog that ever invaded a schoolroom and not be too finicky about when he washed his hands last if a pupil should offer you candy.

If you can do all these things and laugh about them afterward, you will probably stand high in favor. But there is a more serious consideration. You must also have his respect, and this is not always so easily or pleasantly won.

Great stress has been laid upon the efficacy of moral suasion, but there are times when human perversity rises to such a pitch that the most persuasive tongue is powerless to enforce obedience to your will. You may be obliged to pick up a shrieking, fighting scrap of humanity and put him back repeatedly where you wish him to stay till, worn out from the struggle, he succumbs and likes you all the better for having conquered him. There's nothing mean about the small boy.—Mary B. O'Sullivan in Donahoe's Magazine.

## Wickerwork.

Young American girls quickly learn the art of work with rushes and wicker. You may hire in New York girls who will weave wicker about small bottles for oil or perfumes at 5 cents a bottle or less. There are places where such work is done by contract, but it is more cheaply done in large quantities by hiring the girls directly and furnishing them material bought by the bale.

The wicker weaver sits on something like a saddler's horse and holds the bottle in a wooden vise resembling the saddler's. Skilled girls work with great precision and rapidity, and the product, by reason of its simplicity, the almost natural state of the material and the obvious fitness of the fabric for its purpose, has some artistic value.—New York Sun.

## A Study In Wrinkles.

When George Rignold was playing "Henry V," a friend visited him in his dressing room and remarked a large and handsome photograph of Wordsworth hanging on the wall. Said the friend, "I see you are an admirer of Wordsworth."

"Who's Wordsworth?" queried the actor.

"Why, that's his picture—Wordsworth, the poet."

"Is that old file a poet? I got him for a study of wrinkles."—London Answers.

The French colonies are exceedingly alive to the home government, the far exceeding both the income commercial gains resulting from trade.

Single women, as a rule, live longer than single men.

## BY AUTHORITY.

School House at Hualaloa, North Kona.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of Education, for the construction, including material, freight, cartage, etc. of a two-roomed School House at Hualaloa, North Kona, Hawaii. Said School House is to be 56x28x12, with a veranda and veranda rooms in front.

Plan and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Board of Education.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon October 2d, 1894.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

JOHN F. SCOTT, Secretary Board of Education. Honolulu, H. I., September 10, 1894. 3787-3t 1584-4t

Tenders for Drugs and Medical Supplies.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, HONOLULU, September 10, 1894.

Sealed tenders will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1894, 3 p. m., for furnishing Drugs and Medical Supplies to all district government physicians, hospitals and dispensaries under control of the Board of Health, for the term of one year from October 1st, 1894.

A list of the Drugs and Medical Supplies can be procured on application at this office. The articles to be furnished must be of the very best quality only, and should be up to the requirements of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America, unless otherwise ordered.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WILLIAM O. SMITH, President Board of Health. 3787-3t

All Ministers of Religion holding licenses to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Hawaiian Islands prior to September 1st, 1894, are requested to return the same to the Interior Office with locality of present residence in order that the same may be renewed.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, September 6, 1894. 1584 3784-3t

## Sealed Tenders

Will be received at the Interior Office until FRIDAY, September 14th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for making certain additions and alterations to the interior of the Post Office Building, Honolulu.

Plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

An approved bond for one-half the amount of the contract awarded, will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, September 7th, 1894. 3785-3t

## Notice to Voters.

The Board of Registration for the Island of Oahu will be in session at the old Legislative Hall, Judiciary Building, from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M. and from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M. every day, from MONDAY, August 27th, until further notice.

C. T. RODGERS, HENRY C. MEYERS, L. D. KELIPIO. Board of Registration, Island of Oahu. 3773-tf

## Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners for special rights of suffrage to be granted by the Minister of Interior in conformity with Article 17 of the Constitution, will be in session at the old Legislative Hall, Judiciary Building, from MONDAY, August 27 until further notice. Hours: 9 to 11 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

EDWARD TOWSE, CARL BUSCHJAST, DAN LYONS. 3773-tf

## Water Notice.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A. M.

ANDREW BROWN, Superintendent Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, H. I., July 20, 1894. 3744-tf

## Irrigation Notice.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 7 to 8 o'clock A. M. and 5 to 6 o'clock P. M.

A. BROWN, Superintendent Honolulu Water Works. Approved:

J. A. King, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, May 25, 1894. 3-988-tf

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The undersigned is authorized under said mortgage to dispose of the aforesaid property at private sale and will do so if he receives an advantageous offer therefor prior to the date of said auction. A complete schedule of the property and further terms of sale and other particulars can be obtained of W. A. Kinney, attorney for the undersigned, No. 318 Fort street, Honolulu, or at the public auction aforesaid.

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